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Response to Office Action Dated December 2, 2004  
Application No. 10/608,255  
Client Ref. No: SIPI-P107

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Belgacem HABA

Confirmation No.: 8350

Application No.: 10/608,255

Group Art Unit: 2839

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Examiner: ZARROLI

Title: ARRAY CONNECTOR WITH  
DEFLECTABLE COUPLING STRUCTURE  
FOR MATING WITH OTHER  
COMPONENTS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, please consider the following Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS: Starts on Page 2 of this Paper.

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS: Five Sheets of Replacement Sheets are attached.

REMARKS: Starts on Page 5 of this Paper.